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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application: Hampl, Jr., et al. |) Examiner: Mayes, Dionne Walls |
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| Serial No.: 10/618,096 |) Art Unit: 1731 |
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| Filed: July 11, 2003 |) Customer No.: 22827 |
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| Title: Smoking Articles Having Reduced Carbon Monoxide Delivery |) Deposit Acct. No.: 04-1403 |
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| |) Conf. No.: 4956 |

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 8, 2006, please amend the above captioned application as follows.